

M. D. Wainwright Council Minutes

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright No. 61, met in the council chamber of the district on Thursday, January 8, 1948, at 10:00 a.m. Councillors Dallyn, Spencer, Taylor, Sutherland, Smale, Arthur, and Archibald present. Reeve Sutherland in the chair.

Spencer—That the minutes of December 11, 1947, be approved as written. Cd.

Smale—That the accounts amounting to \$3,248.65 be passed and paid. Cd.

Archibald—That the following D.R.O.s and enumerators and places of voting for 1948 councillors and hospital trustees be approved:

For Councillors:
Division 3:
Sub-division 1—Buffalo View school, 42-6; J. Currie.

Sub-division 2—Park Road school, 43-6, R. C. Hissett.

Sub-division 3—Greenshields hall, 43-5, W. White.

Sub-division 4—Heath school, 44-5 and W½ 44-4 Geo. Turnbull.

Sub-division 5—I.O.O.F. Hall, Wainwright, J. A. Girard, DRO only.

Division 4:
Sub-division 1—Prosperity school, 44-1, 45-1, J. Gordon Sr.

Sub-division 2—Pelican school, 45-3, 46-3, H. Moseng.

Sub-division 3—Roras school, 45-2, Emil Nysetvold.

Sub-division 4—Porter Lake school, 44-2, Mrs. C. Boomhower.

Sub-division 5—Bloomington hall, 44-3, Mrs. C. Tunney.

For Trustees
A.
Sub-division 1—Battle Creek, 47-5, McLean Templeton.

Sub-division 2—Giles 46-4, 47-4, Harry Hight.

Sub-division 3—Grangedale, 45-5, Joe Hill.

Sub-division 4—Saddle Hills, 45-4, Frank Redmond.

Sub-division 5—Plaxtonville, 46-5, E. H. Goddard.

B.
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Sub-division 6—McCafferty school, 42-5, 42-4, L. Guy.

Sub-division 7—Rosemyne hall, 43-5, 43-4, R. Pawsey.

Sub-division 8—Ribstone Community hall, 43-2, 43-3, J. Freestone.

Sub-division 9—Chauvin 7, 43-1, D. Folkins.

Trustees, Irma Municipal Hospital:
A.
Polling division 1—Village of Irma, Village office, A. C. Charter.

B.
Polling division 1—Roseberry school, C. L. Younker.

C.
Polling division 1—Residence J. A. Bell, NW 21-44-9, J. A. Bell.

Secretary advised that an order had been received from the Minister of Health attaching the following lands to the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17:

Township 43 and 44 and that part of 45 South of the Battle River, Range 1 west of the 4th Meridian as and from 1st January, 1948.

Moved by Archibald that the Reeve and Secretary be empowered to set the date and places where the Court of Revision will be held with reference to the 1948 assessment having regard for the number of complaints received from

Wedding Bells

OWEN — SIROIS

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Metropolitan United church in Edmonton, on December 31st, when Joyce Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sirois of Wainwright, became the bride of Leonard Harvey, eldest son of Mrs. and the late L. H. Owen of Jarrow. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thompson.

The bride was attired in a blue grey travelling suit with a corsage of pink rosebuds. Mrs. Helen Saul of Edmonton, sister of the groom was matron of honor, she wore black velvet.

Misses Amy Wiese and Shirley Trevithick of Edmonton were bridesmaids. Glenn Owen, brother of the groom was best man.

A New Year's supper was held at the home of Mrs. Helen Saul, for the young couple and wedding guests. The young couple will reside at the groom's old home, south of Jarrow. The best wishes of their many friends of the community go to the newlyweds.

Jarrow Jottings

At a dance held at Batts school on January 2, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Handy were presented with a suit case as a remembrance taken from their many friends of the district. The whole district joins in wishing them Bon Voyage.

Misses Eleanor and Genevieve Myers of Irma spent the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. White.

each area of the District. Cd.

Moved by Sutherland that cancellations amounting to \$730.00 be approved.

Secretary reported as to the 1947-48 P.F.A. by Townships and this matter be left with each Councilor.

Dallyn—That having received advice that the Rest Room at Chauvin has complied with the Public Health Act and other provisions, that a grant of \$200.00 be forwarded to the village of Chauvin. Cd.

The matter of livery barn at Ribstone was left with Mr. Dallyn.

Secretary read correspondence from the superintendent of game with reference to the application of the municipal district for an extension of Permit D 1151. Same was noted and filed.

Sutherland—That the secretary prepare a by-law for the purpose of restraining animals running at large in that part of the municipal district not covered by Herd By-law during the months of December, January and February in any year, and present same at the next meeting of the council. Cd.

Sutherland—That the reports of the committee re shop tools, wiring municipal garage and purchase of air compressor be accepted as presented and that the secretary correspond with the Fairbanks-Morse Co. re the price of the said compressor. Cd.

Archibald—That with reference to motion 457 of November 13, 1947, that when one operator is working municipal power machinery for keeping roads open in winter months, that the rate of pay shall be one dollar per hour. Cd.

Sutherland—That the pay sheets amounting to \$879.10 be passed and paid when signed by the councillor concerned. Cd.

Archibald—That the secretary contact the department of public works with reference to the district's application to have the Lewisville and Hawkins roads declared market roads. Cd.

Secretary read the correspondence from the department of public works December 22, 1947, with reference to the municipality's responsibility for the maintenance of all district and local highways as set out in the Public Highways Act, chapter 53, 1929, (R.S.A. 1942 chapter 74). Same was noted and filed.

Taylor—That meeting adjourn. Cd.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Several cards and letters have been received from Pedell's from England. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Pedell and Pat both suffered from seasickness. However, they are having an enjoyable time now, and marvel to see green grass and flowers in January. Quite a change from Alberta's snowy wastes.

Mrs. B. Nyblom was called from Edmonton to care for her mother, Mrs. A. Lindquist who was ill with a severe cold. We are glad to be able to report that she is fully recovered now.

A printing error occurred in our last column. The following is the correct version. Miss Arlene Stefensen has returned to her studies at the university of Alberta. Curtis Satre and Lawrence Likness have also returned to theirs at the university of Saskatchewan and Lutheran seminary at Saskatoon.

Sharon congregation reports that the sum of \$58.85 was gathered for the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Walking seems to be the style on certain roads of our district. Some roads are drifted badly and it takes a robust person to shovel their way through with a car.

Sharon Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. H. Fuder on the afternoon of Thursday, January 29.

When D'Ya Curl?

The personnel of the rinks were: Don Ramsay, Jennene Archibald, Bryan Targett, Donna Hockett.

Don Simmerman, Marjorie Kennedy, Eldred Fenton, Vivian Overby.

Barry Holt, Stan Hill, Irene Larson, Lorna Archibald.

Marjorie Chase, Evelyn Prior, Melvin Dawson, Winnie Thurston, Norris Tomlinson, Shirley Enger, Lillian Masson, Joy Enger.

Arthur Elliott, Jack Dubasz, Walter Enger, June Frickleton, Jac MacKay, Ed Jackson, Hugh Tomlinson, James Meyer (Billy Tomlinson).

Darrel Hockett, "Red" Frickleton, Charlotte Milne, Mervin Lovig.

The Junior Red Cross (Health 2 Class) served lunch.

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HORSES FOR FOOD
During the first eight months of 1947, 6,000 slaughtered horses and 1,400 work horses were shipped to the United States. Five thousand live horses were shipped to Belgium for slaughter. Packing plants producing canned and pickled horse meat for export, slaughtered 46,000 horses during the first nine months of 1947. In addition to completing UNRRA contracts, 8 million pounds were shipped for post-UNRRA relief and for Children's Relief during 1947.

Items From Kinsella District

Visitors to the city last week included Mr. and Mrs. M. McBride, Mrs. A. Loades and Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray and Messrs. T. and K. Overbo.

Pupils of the Kinsella school enjoyed a skating party and weiner roast on Friday evening.

Miss Rena Skori spent the week-end with Miss Betty Olsenberg. Fay Olsenberg celebrated her third birthday by entertaining her friends at a party.

HIGH SCHOOL BONSPIEL

The high school had their bonspiel on Saturday, January 17. Eight rinks took part with Jack MacKay's rink winning the Grand Challenge and Don Simmerman's rink taking the Consolation.

Curling began at 9:00 a.m. with Ramsay playing Elliott and Tomlinson playing the public school rink skipped by Darrell Hockett.

At 10:45 Chase played MacKay and Holt played Simmerman. MacKay and Holt came out on top. Hockett played Elliott and won, and Tomlinson proved to be too much for Ramsay at 12:30. MacKay won from Holt by a narrow margin and Simmerman won from Chase at 2:00 p.m. By 3:30 the finals were under way. Tomlinson lost to Simmerman and Hockett lost to MacKay.

The public school rink will probably be able to give us all the competition that we want any time we want it. Darrell Hockett skipped the first game, "Red" skipped the second, and each skipped half of the last. Billy Masson played on Jack MacKay's rink because Jimmy Meyer wasn't there. Billy played a good game even though he had never curled before.

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Northern Nuggets

Mrs. Alf Larson returned home from the Mannville Hospital on January 16th.

There has been a lot of sickness in the district recently. Those on the sick list were Percy Miller, Haakon Larson, Mrs. John Bars and Clara-Lou Larson.

The January meeting of the Buffalo Coulee W.I. was held on January 20th at the home of Mrs. W. D. Ramsay. There was a good attendance in spite of the heavy roads. The ladies are planning a bazaar for the spring. Watch for further particulars.

There will be a card party in the Albert school on Friday, January 23rd, put on by the W.I. Everybody welcome.

E. H. TARGETT PRESIDENT IRMA BOARD OF TRADE

The monthly meeting of the Irma Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening, January 20. Officers elected for 1948 are: President, Mr. E. H. Targett; vice-president, Mr. R. Smith, secretary, Mr. Bob Kirkman. The following were nominated chairman of the various committees: Mr. W. Frickleton, Social Service; Mr. Ross McFarland Sr., Public Relations; W. Black, Publicity; Mr. A. C. Milne, Sports and Village Improvements.

Membership dues for the year were placed at \$5.00 for business and \$1 for individuals. The chairman of the various committees will meet with the officers on Tuesday, January 27th to discuss further programmes and formulate activities.

IS THE TEACHER SHORTAGE LICKED?

"Our teacher shortage has passed its most critical stage," a statement by our Minister of Education will be widely welcomed. He adds cautiously, "We are a long way from having the situation completely solved." As a warning against complacency, this is good common sense. Nothing has been done yet which will stabilize and maintain a teaching force adequate to the needs of this growing province. We are still lurching along, paying high wages when we are desperate, paying low wages when there are lots of teachers to be had. Just now we are bribing young people with scholarships into the teacher-training colleges with money that ought to be spent on decent retiring pensions. The great bulk of educational dollars is still sweated out of the people where it hurts most—in taxes on homes and farms. Present day costs of modern schools with good teachers cannot be met through this antiquated tax system. Granted that these are stormy times we live in, the fact remains that there are thousands of bright young men and women who could be teaching our children. And we are still waiting for a Provincial policy which will bring them into this most essential public service, and induce them to stay in.—Alberta Educational Council.

Community Cook Book

Bran Muffins
2 cups flour,
2 cups bran,
1 cup sugar, white or brown,
2 tablespoons molasses,
1 cup raisins or dates,
1 egg,
1½ cups sour milk or buttermilk,
1 teaspoon salt,
1 teaspoon baking soda,
1 tablespoon shortening.
Mrs. I. L. Gulliver.

At the Churches

IRMA UNITED CHURCH
Sunday school—11 a.m.
Worship service—7:30 p.m.
The Rev. H. W. Inglis will be in charge. A hearty invitation to all. "They that trust in God are as Mt. Zion which cannot be moved but abideth forever." Psa. 125:1.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

The annual meeting of the parishioners of St. Mary's church will be held at the home of Mr. Pryce Jones on Thursday, January 29, at 8:30 p.m. A good attendance is requested.

The annual meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Targett on Thursday, January 29, at 3:00 p.m. Will all members kindly bring in their United Thankoffering boxes.

Service of Even Prayer will be held at St. Mary's Church on Sunday, January 25, at 2:30 p.m.

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

11 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.
8 p.m.—Hedley's Hall—Gospel Service, "Topic for evening, 'The Rejected Son and Heir'."

Jan. 29th; 8 p.m.—Young People meet at the home of Mrs. Patterson. We welcome you to our services. Come and bring a friend.
Pastor, Geo. E. Warnock.
"He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son hath not life."—1 John 5:12.

IRMA Calf Club MEETING

Irma Calf Club will hold its next meeting on Saturday, January 31, 1948 at 2:30 p.m. at the school house. Members are urged to be present and bring any difficulties that they may have in feeding or with their feeding records. 23-38

THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY BLOOD TRANSFUSION SERVICE

CALGARY.—Operating in Alberta only five and a half months, The Canadian Red Cross Society's free Blood Transfusion Service has already collected and distributed nearly 7,000 bottles of whole blood to the Hospitals throughout the Province at an estimated saving to the public of over \$100,000.00. It was announced today by Red Cross officials.

In addition to the use of whole blood, over 1,500 bottles of plasma have been stored in Alberta Hospitals to be used in times of emergency and also supplying all equipment and professional diagnostic agency and in the treatment of shock cases. The carrying out of over 2,200 Rh clinical typings in cases of expectant mothers is another feature of this free Red Cross Service.

Organized in Alberta in July, The Canadian Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service is now the sole source of supply for blood to nearly all hospitals in this Province. Under this new service any patient requiring a blood transfusion now receives it entirely free of charge.

In co-operation with the Red Cross hospitals and doctors administer transfusions without cost to the patient. A nominal price of \$15.00 per bottle used to be charged before the Red Cross started this free Blood Transfusion Service which has meant a saving to the public of over \$100,000.00. This saving is further increased by the services.

Medical and hospital authorities throughout the Province give high praise to this new Red Cross Service and credit it with the saving of an inestimable number of lives.

"To carry on this life saving work," Red Cross officials pointed out, "the service depends upon the conscientious support of every citizen to come forward willingly as a blood donor."

ANNOUNCEMENT
I have opened up two new dental offices, all with modern equipment at the Wainwright Clinic. This will offer better appointments to have work done for the people of the district. Office open 9-6, Monday to Friday, Saturday, open 9-10, evening.

Dr. O. S. HAUCK,
Dental Surgeon,
Wainwright, Alta.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
AND CLAIMANTS

In the estate of EDWIN HUF-
FMAN, late of the Settlement
of Irma, in the Province
of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all
persons having claims upon the es-
tate of the above named Edwin
Huffman, who died on the 6th day
of November, A.D. 1947 are re-
quired to file with the undersig-
ned Administrator by the first day
of March, A.D. 1948, a full state-
ment duly verified of their claims
and of any securities held by them,
and that after that date the Ad-
ministrator will distribute the as-
sets of the deceased among the
parties entitled thereto, having re-
gard only to the claims of which
notice has been so filed or which
have been brought to his knowl-
edge.

Dated this 7th day of January,
A.D. 1948.

G. M. COLBAN,

Acting Public Administrator
Administrator of the Estate of Ed-
win Huffman, Deceased.

Provincial Building, Edmonton,
Alberta.
By his Solicitor herein, J. A. Mac-
Kenzie, Wainwright, Alberta.
16-23-30

"We must use our leisure time
actively instead of leisurely."
—Major-Gen. D. C. Spry.

Double Feature!

STAN ROSS in
ONE MAN'S
VIEWPOINT

ALC Show at 12:20 noon on
Monday to Friday

and

THE UNITED NATIONS
THIS WEEK

12:45 noon Sundays

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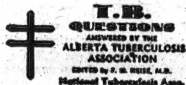
IRMA—EDMONTON

Bus leaves Irma at 9:25 a.m.
Arrive Edmonton at 1:00 p.m.
Leave Edmonton at 4:15 p.m.
Arrive Irma at 8:30 p.m.
Full information from local agent

Sunburst MOTOR COACHES



G. ALLAN MacNAMARA, newly
appointed vice-president of traf-
fic for the Canadian Pacific Rail-
way who will direct the world-
wide organization which obtains
freight and passenger traffic for
the company's trains in Canada and
the United States and steamships
—ocean, coastal and inland.
Mr. MacNamara brings to his
position 35 years of railroad expe-
rience, broken by active ser-
vice overseas, from 1915 to 1919
with the Canadian Army, in which
he enlisted in the First Division
in his native Winnipeg. Before tak-
ing up his new post in Montreal,
he was general traffic manager
of the Minneapolis, St. Paul and
Sault Ste. Marie Railway in Min-
neapolis and has been with the
C.P.R. on joint C.P.-Soo Line
service since 1920.



Q. Is tuberculous bronchitis a
serious complication?

A. Bronchoscopies on tubercu-
lous patients without symptoms re-
sulting in tuberculous bronchitis
have shown the healed scars of for-
mer bronchial ulcerations. So some
bronchial ulcers heal although un-
treated. Ulceration of the bron-
chial nevertheless is a serious
complication. It is often followed
by an extension of the disease to
other parts of the lung and by grad-
ually encroaching on the lumen of
the bronchus, leads to partial or
complete obstruction of the bron-
chus. When this occurs in the lar-
ger bronchi, a lobe or large part
of a lobe of the lung may collapse
because no air can reach it through
the obstructed bronchus. Infection
of a nontuberculous nature may
then occur in the partly or com-
pletely collapsed lobe and cause
serious trouble.

CHRISTMAS SEAL CAMPAIGN
STILL SHORT OF OBJECTIVE

R. W. Roscoe, president of the
Alberta Tuberculosis Association
announced at an Executive meet-
ing Sunday that provincial Christ-
mas Seal receipts were now \$110,
000.

This sum is \$5,000 more than
the final total of the 1946 Seal
Sale, but it is still \$15,000 short of
the 1947 objective of \$125,000.

Mr. Roscoe pointed out that
every cent of the objective is ur-
gently needed in order to carry
out the expanded program of com-
munity chest X-ray surveys plan-
ned for 1948, and issued a special
appeal to Alberta citizens to help
the Association achieve its goal.
Many other important anti-tuber-
culosis measures are also financed
through the Christmas Seal Fund.
Have you sent in your contribu-
tion?

"One of the strengths of any
British parliamentary government
is the permanent civil service
which goes from government to
government." —Hon. Douglas Ab-
bott.

Viking Items

Irregularities alleged to have
been omitted during the taking
of a vote on November 5th at, to
determine whether or not a hospi-
tal district be set up in the Holden
area are under investigation in the
district court in Edmonton by His
Honor Judge J. D. Matheson. An
application is being made to de-
clare the vote invalid on the
ground of these alleged irregu-
larities, the application being
made by Algot Holtholm against
the Municipal Hospital District No.
58.

The vote taken on November
5th, 1947, resulted in a majority
of 238 for the erection of a hospi-
tal and the setting up of the hospi-
tal district. There were 379 affirma-
tive votes cast against 141 op-
posed to the plan. A two-thirds
majority was necessary to carry
the question under statutory re-
quirements.

Since the above was written the
judge has declared the vote inval-
id.

A statement of claim has been
filed in the supreme court by Mr.
and Mrs. R. E. Westbrook, former-
ly of Phillips district, but now re-
siding in Edmonton. They are al-
leging as a result of injuries al-
leged to be suffered by Mrs. West-
brook in a fall on a sidewalk and damag-
es sought, amount to \$1,983.00.
Mrs. Westbrook claims damages for
a fractured ankle when she slipped
and fell on a sidewalk and fractured
her ankle. Her claim charges
that the village was negligent
in keeping the sidewalk on which
she slipped, in repair, that it was
bumpy and covered with ice.

The much talked about and ad-
vertised Nipawin, Sask., automo-
bile bonspiel came to a close on
Friday last when the rink skipped
by Grant Watson of Winnipeg won
the grand prize from the Hicks
rink, also of Winnipeg. The first
game was a nip and tuck affair
going to Watson by the score of
10 to 9. The next game was a run-
away for Watson's men, ending in
the eighth end by the score 17 to 2.
It was one of those games that will
occur even in the best of company
and occurs quite often in our lo-
cal curling games. That's what makes
curling a slippery game and will
never become professionalized al-
though the Nipawin spiel is the
nearest thing to it. It is quite like-
ly that the Nipawin spiel will fi-
ze out in a year or two as many
curlers will feel that they have
no chance against the high-pow-
ered combinations that go to play
for the shiny new autos. But we
may be wrong. Nipawin curling
club really started something.

Now since the vote in the Holden
hospital district has been declared
invalid, the hospital board should
take a leaf out of the Social Credit
government's book and start
hollering about "ultra vires," the
"international financiers," the "fif-
ty big shots," the federal govern-
ment, etc., etc., and invent some-
thing of their own.

To curb the subversive activities
by alien visitors to the U.S., the
attorney general has approved
drastic new controls designed to
provide closer surveillance over
the activities of such visitors. In
the past such visitors have been al-
lowed a year's visiting permit, but
this has been cut down to three
months. Department officials said
the new rules are aimed at the al-
ien who gets in as a visitor and
then engages in subversive activ-
ity, lecturing against the country
they are guests of, and upholding
the governments of foreign na-
tions. If life in these foreign coun-
tries is so desirable, why don't they
stay at home and enjoy it. These
foreign spouters know they can't
talk against their own governments
without being arrested or sent a-
way never to be heard of again.
Canada should tighten up on a
few similar regulations.

Archie Sprague, local weather
sage, opines that spring will not
be early this year, but cold and
wet, far past the seeding season.
His observation is based on the
early Easter which falls on March
29th, which he says, has been the
case in other years when Easter
came in March. Archie's predic-
tion for a cold winter is off the
beam so far for which everybody
is tickled. But we are glad that
somebody in the district keeps us
help to what we might expect in
the weather line.

The directors of the southern
Alberta stampede association have
already set the dates for their
stampedes for the 1948 circuit.
We do not know whether north-
ern Alberta has a similar organiza-
tion but if there isn't, there should
be one. Stampedes for the past
few years are now under the dom-

ination of the C.P.A. (Cowboys
Protective Association) and unless
stampede officials in the centres
where they are held annually do
not arrange with the C.P.A. for
riders, they are out of luck. Rod-
gers have become a highly special-
ized species and the smaller
stampedes are finding it tough go-
ing on account of the high cost in-
volved.

Looking fit as a fiddle from ten
days at the famous Nipawin, Sask.
bonspiel, Lloyd McIntyre return-
ed Monday morning and was high
in his praises of the efforts put
forth by the curling club of that
enterprising town. Playing third
on the Rose rink, skipped by Don
Butts, with Cliff Butts and Gord-
on Haynes making up the foursome,
they won fourth in the second
event and Lloyd came home with
a brand new pump gun as a prize.
There were 120 rinks entered in
thisspiel which featured four 1948
Hudson cars as first prize. Well
known curlers from the three west-
ern provinces and the U.S. were
there competing and to say the
least each game was keenly con-
tested. The Nipawin club has al-
ready announced the 1949 auto
classic for January 5th to 15th.
Don't tell us curlers don't go for
prizes!

Two Toronto newspapermen,
Jack K. Cooke, publisher of the
new Liberty magazine, and Harold
Dingman, writer of an article,
"Babies for Export" appearing in
the December 27th, 1947 issue of
that magazine, have been served
with warrants by the attorney
general of Alberta to appear before
the royal commission headed by
Supreme court Judge Howson,
that is investigating charges made
by the I.O.D.E. in regard to wel-
fare conditions in Alberta, on the
charges of conspiracy to publish
a defamatory libel. An Ontario
judge refused to quash the war-
rants and the men will have to
appear before the commission,
which is sitting next week. News-
papermen as well as the general
public will follow the proceedings
and note the outcome.

One of the many important resolu-
tions passed by the convention
of the U.F.A. held in Edmonton
last week was the amalgamation
with the A.F.U. and the A.F.A.
According to reports the prospects
are bright for the proposed amal-
gamation but it may not be estab-
lished within a year. From this
corner it appears there should not
be too much objection to forming
a joint body and the move which
has been mooted at other conven-
tions in the past, is a move in the
right direction and in the inter-
ests of the farming industry in Al-
berta and throughout the west. A
united front is what agriculture
needs.

The northern Alberta champion-
ship high school bonspiel is sched-
uled for Edmonton on January 23
rd and 24th. There are 25 high
school curlers entered. The Viking
high school curlers were eliminat-
ed by the Ryley team in a district
playoff so Viking is not repre-
sented in the spiel.

All Canada is proud of the ach-
ievement of Miss Barbara Ann
Scott, who won the European fig-
ure skating crown at Prague last
week. There were eighteen con-
testants. She will represent Cana-
da again at the Olympic skating
events to be held in Switzerland,
and predictions are that she will
win the world's premier figure
skating crown. Here's wishing her
good luck and good ice.

Calgary will be the rendezvous
for the MacDonald Brier world's
curling championship on March
1-4. The northern Alberta champs
will be decided at Edmonton im-
mediately after the Edmonton bon-
spiel and the North-South Alberta
finals will be played at Edmonton.
An aeroplane landed on the Ska-
litzky farm last week. The pilot
explained that he had lost his way.
Jack told him where he was and
gave him directions to his destina-
tion which was some town north
of here.

Miss Francis Fitzmaurice has re-
turned from a month's visit with
relatives and friends at St. Paul,
Minn., and Menominee, Wisconsin.
Ken Hilliker, local vital statis-
tics official, reports as follows:

Births 85
Marriages 16
Deaths 19

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Taylor attend-
ed the ceremony in Edmonton
when their daughter Miss Marjory,
who is in training at the Misericordia
hospital, received her cap.

Among those receiving their
caps at a candle light ceremony in
the Misericordia hospital, Edmon-
ton, on Monday night, were Vivian
Farquharson and Marjory Taylor.

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Our members favour a floor price for wheat, administered
by the Canadian Wheat Board. But they also believe that
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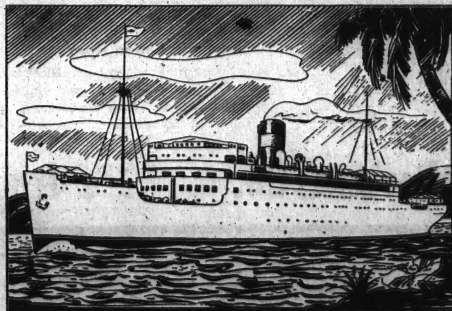
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they star each week. While Alys shakes the maracas, Chico shows her how to scrape the guiro. The rattle of the maracas and the grating sound of the guiro mark the rhythm which is characteristic of Cuban melodies. Latin American Serenade is broadcast Sundays at 8:30 p.m. MST, on the CBC Dominion network, and on MBS stations in the United States.

FOR SALE
Cockshutt 16 run single disc seed drill, nearly new, with tractor hitch, also press attachments; Briggs and Stratton 5 1/2 engine; one goat, milking. C. J. E. Savard. 9-23p

FOR SALE
Case tractor, 3 years old, like new, \$850.00 cash. Otto Setter. 9-23p

SHELLCRAFT JEWELRY
Orders taken for Shellcraft jewelry barrettes, combs, etc. See me at the hardware. Dickie Rohrer. 23p

TOBACCO IN 1920
The first recorded crop of tobacco in Canada was in 1920, when total production was 48,039 lb. In 1946 the total yield was 141,384,000 lb., from 110,358 acres, valued at \$49,472,000.

"The Scots have left their indelible mark on the history of this young and lushy nation."—Glas Compton.

LOCALS

Norma Gultner was a weekend guest at the home of Reta Fenton.

Mr. J. Kobylar of Vancouver, B.C., arrived in Irma on Wednesday to visit with his niece, Mrs. M. Czeperak.

Mr. J. Marshall of Flatbush is a visitor in Irma this week.

In a letter received from Margery McKean she tells of receiving a feed parcel from Irma which had been posted about Nov. 9. This parcel had been tampered with and the butter listed on the declaration form had been removed and the name of the sender torn off. Margery would like to find out who sent the parcel so she can send her thanks. She warns us that parcels that have "fats" listed among contents are often opened and the land or butter taken.

A rink skipped by Bob Kirkmen went down to Viking on Wednesday to compete in the Legion bonspiel held there.

This balmy January weather is almost enough to give us spring fever. But there's probably some air that's much more bracing just getting ready to descend upon us.

The meeting of the Irma Calf Club which was to have been held last week has been postponed until January 31, weather permitting.

The Irma Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Hager on Friday, February 15. Kindly note the change in date.

The Irma Curling Club are sponsoring an open bonspiel on February 3rd.

Mrs. M. T. Knudson is an Edmonton visitor this week.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. A. H. Locke has sustained painful injuries owing to a fall he received while visiting with his daughter in Edmonton.

WITH THE FIELD SUPERVISOR

By F. W. Maddex

OFFICE DAYS

The Wainwright Agricultural Service Board, at a recent meeting, felt that a better and more valuable service could be established with more Office Days in the district. Your Field Supervisor has been holding office days in Chauvin since last September and it is felt that a much closer contact has been obtained with the farmers of the Eastern section of the Municipal District.

The following Office Days have been arranged for the respective districts, which I will conduct until further notice:

IRMA—every other Tuesday, commencing Tuesday, January 20, February 3rd, 17th, etc., Treasury Branch Office.

EDGERTON—every other Thursday, commencing Thursday, January 22nd, February 5th, 19th, etc., T. Shaw's Hardware.

CHAUVIN—every other Friday, commencing Friday, January 23rd, February 6th, 20th, etc., Anti-room of Rest Room.

Any farmer or rate payer of the Municipal District of Wainwright with an Agricultural Problem is invited to visit their respective office on the above dates.

AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS

A number of agricultural meetings are being arranged for this district, and all the up-to-date information on Weed Control, both cultural and chemical, will be available, and it is hoped that coloured films will be shown at some of the meetings. These meetings will also include organization of the 1948 Warble Fly campaign.

SEED GRAIN

Recent requests have gone out from this office for listings of seed grains available, and requirements of seed grain for the 1948 crop.

Mr. A. M. Wilson, Field Crops Commissioner, in a recent bulletin, states that seed grain is going to be in very short supply, particularly in the Peace River block, due to the late August frosts, and the hail took a very large toll in other areas. These farmers are going to be looking elsewhere for seed requirements shipped in from the western portion of the province.

It is very doubtful if course grains will be available for import to this district this spring, so we are therefore, anxious to have seed listings in this office in the near future, in order to prevent disappointment when spring comes. So if anybody has a fair sample of course grains, which you think might make commercial seed, let us know.

LETTER FROM SUBSCRIBER

Glendale, Calif.
Dec. 15-47.

Dear Winnie,
Just a line to say I arrived at Glendale last night, Sunday eve, and in all truth I can tell you it's quicker to travel by train than by plane, in case any of the Irmaites want to come to California, as my air mail, sent the day before I left Irma, just arrived today. Fortunately, when I arrived at Seattle, I found I would be reaching Glendale, Sunday eve instead of Monday, so wired my friend to that effect so they were at the train to meet me.

I went out in the garden and picked an orange for my breakfast and yum, was it an orange. I'd never had one before, believe it or not.

We're resting today but going exploring tomorrow.

Am feeling fine and wish you all might be enjoying this beautiful city and its lovely weather. More later.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Allen.

Enderby, B.C.

Dear Miss Reeves:

I am enclosing money to renew my subscription to the Irma Times. I was glad to receive issue received today as we would not like to miss even one issue. We are able to keep in touch with all our acquaintances in the Irma district.

Your winter out there, so far, by all reports has been as mild as we have here. We hope it continues, if it does not mean too much sickness.

We are able to curl and see some hockey games here. Vernon has artificial ice for curling and skating and we are able to get down there any time as roads are good, and is only 26 miles.

We do enjoy the climate here and there, are people here from every prairie province. We have a hard time finding a native of B.C. We have quite a bit of mixed farming here which makes it seem more like home.

Must close, wishing you the best for the coming year.

Yours very truly,
Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson.

SMOKERS, CHEWERS SPEND MILLIONS

There's a lot of Canadian money ends in smoke every year. Figures recently issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show that in 1945, the last year for which complete figures are as yet available, the total factory value of tobacco products manufactured in Canada in 1945 was \$264,070,467, but of this total \$181,959,233 was in excise duties and taxes, making the net value of the products \$82,111,234.

Of the \$264,070,467, a total of 17,684,707,000 cigarettes accounted for \$207,612,332; smoking tobacco, \$30,122,697; cigars, \$11,715,058; chewing tobacco, \$3,640,867; snuff, \$1,961,149; and other products, \$18,161.

ALBERTA BUTTER CEILING 71 CENTS

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—Maximum retail butter prices will range from 70 cents to 74 cents a pound under the new price ceiling order announced by the price board.

Effective Monday, top grade creamery butter in prints will retail at 74 cents a pound in the Maritimes, 71 cents in Manitoba and Alberta, 73 cents in British Columbia, and 70 cents in Saskatchewan.

These prices are based on a wholesale level of 67 cents a pound at Montreal.

Officials said trade mark-ups are the same as those in effect when butter previously was under control.

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Non-Ratepayers include all renters (town or country), School Teachers and hired personnel, living within the Hospital Area.

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